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C*-algebras generated by mappings

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Abstract

Let X be an infinite set and let φ be a given mapping of it into itself. We consider the C^* -algebra $C_\varphi(X)$ with a single generating element T_φ on Hilbert space $l_2(X)$. We show that $C_\varphi(X)$ is isomorphic to C^* -algebra generated by a finite set of partial isometries of a special kind if T_φ is continuous. We give the full description of $C_\varphi(X)$ in case φ is injective mapping. Also we give the examples of $C_\varphi(X)$ if φ is not injective. © 2008 MAIK Nauka.

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